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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 381
By Jackson

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Blake Campbell for his significant academic accomplishments.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should honor those students who, through their natural talents and tireless commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Blake Campbell is most assuredly one such exceptional student who will be graduating this spring from Riverside High School; and

WHEREAS, A highly respected and charismatic leader, Blake has served as Treasurer of his Senior Class, was voted "Class Favorite" during his Freshmen year, and was nominated for "Mr. R.H.S." by his peers; and

WHEREAS, Blake Campbell is a valuable and effective member of the Future Farmers of America, which he has served as an officer for the past three years; one of his four-year FFA projects was raising and exhibiting registered breeds of hogs at various County Fairs and the State Fair; he also helps his father raise Black Angus Cattle on the family farm; and

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WHEREAS, Active in the 4-H since the Fourth grade, Blake Campbell has served with distinction as a Senator at the 4-H Congress and has participated in numerous 4-H competitions; he won the County 4-H Public Speaking contest for four consecutive years and the District contest in 1996; and

WHEREAS, His persistence and hard work have earned him 1st place in the County Spelling Bee, 6th place in the West Tennessee Spelling Bee, and membership in the Beta Club; in his Freshman year, he won 1st place in the Creed Speaking Contest at his school and in two other district divisions before he placed 2nd in the State competition; and

WHEREAS, A well-rounded young man, Blake has demonstrated remarkable music ability as a talented saxophone player in the Riverside High School Marching Band; and

WHEREAS, Blake Campbell has been awarded a \$1,000 college scholarship by the Kenneth “Pete” Springer Memorial Foundation; he is the first scholarship recipient of the Memorial Foundation, which was established in memory of our honorable colleague and friend, the late Kenneth “Pete” Springer, a Senate member of the 92nd General Assembly and the 97th through 101st General Assemblies; and

WHEREAS, Interested and involved in politics, one of Blake Campbell's greatest ambitions in life is to serve in the legislature and to one day run for Governor; his display of intellectual aptitude, ambition and leadership as a student at Riverside High School surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, His noteworthy achievements are a great source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Blake epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; his pursuit of excellence in all of his endeavors is clearly deserving of the respect and admiration of this legislative body; and

WHEREAS, This General Assembly finds it appropriate in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Blake Campbell for his considerable achievements; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and recognize Blake Campbell upon his graduation from Riverdale High School, commend his many academic accomplishments, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.